RETAILERS TAKE Acted But One Part; GREATEST PROFIT ON SALES OF MILK

Producers' Committee Finds That Incidental Handlers Have Wide Range on Sales.

GET 80 CENTS A GALLON

Radical Changes in Methods of Sale Are to Be Recommended to Producers.

For three-fourths of the milk consumed in Washington the consumer pays grocers, hotel keepers and lunchroom proprietors at a rate which varies from 40 to 80 cents a gallon.

Though distributors receive from 20 to 25 cents a gallon for this milk, paying the producer 15 and 15 cents in the summer and 21 and 22 cents in the winter, both the distributer and the producer confess their inability under present conditions to remedy the situation.

For the one-fourth of the milk consumed here at the lowest price to the

sumed here at the lowest price to the consumer—an average of 35 cents per sallon—the distributers—that is, the

milk dealers—receive the highest price.

These are some of the things the committee of seven of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association discovered as a result of a conference with fifteen leading distributers of milk in Washington yesterday.

To Make Report.

The result of the conference was that a report will be made to the mass meeta report will be made to the mass meeting of 1.600 producers at the Raleigh hotel Saturday recommending radical changes in the milk supply system which are expected to so readjust the present system of service to consumers that dealers and producers will get a better price and the enormous profits now being made by retailers—the grocers, hotel keepers and lunchroom proprieters—be reduced.

mum price always and the retailer the minimum, and that the profits in the milk business are going to the people who are not in the milk business at all but who handle milk incident to their regular business, were the princi-tal facts brought out at yesterday's meeting.

which consumers are now paying.

One distributer told the committee that he handles from 1,800 to 1,900 gallions of milk a month, and that his loss in one year on breakage and loss of bottles alone cost him \$21,000. He stated that he figured the bottle as representing 1 cent in the cost of each gallon of milk to him. The other items of cost such as labor, repairs, horses, feed, oil, gasoline, and other supplies have increased an average of 50 per cent in the last year.

ast year.

Distributers gave the producers' committee some illuminating figures of the manner in which their business has ceased to pay profits. They astonished producers by telling them that vast quantities of milk are sold to consumers in the District at the rate of 80 cents a gallon—milk for which the man selling it paid as low as 20 cents a gallon.

Pay Minimum Rate. They stated that hotel, restaurant, and room proprietors pay the mininum price per gallon for milk, 20 or 21 mum price per gallon for milk, 20 or 21 cents per gallon, and sell it for 5 cents a mug or glass. A mug or glass holds half a pint of milk. The distributers state that some of the milk bought by hotel and restaurant people goes into cooking, but the vast majority of that sold to consumer is sold as milk in glasses or mugs at the prices stated.

Members of the producers' committee and the distributers agreed that with a uniform wholesale price of 28 cents a gallon it was thought they could secure a 2-cent raise in price for the producers.

ducers.

How the present situation can be so changed as to transfer some of the profit from the threelfourths of the quantity of milk sold at the highest price retail, to the producers' and disdistributers' end of the business is the matter that is to be discussed in the report of the committee of seven to be made to the distributers Saturday. The producers will not discuss the reports they will make, but they promise some radical recommendations.

SHE ASKS ALIMONY; HE SEEKS DIVORCE

Hillyard Files Cross Bill to Wife's

Resisting the petition of his wife for temporary alimony, Arthur V. Hillyard, employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, today filed an answer and and Printing, today filed an answer and cross-bill in the District Supreme Court to Eula Hillyard's appeal for divorce.

Through Attorneys Leo A. Rover and Martin J. McNamara Hillyard denies that he should be held responsible for maintenance of Mrs. Hillyard. In the cross bill he asks an absolute divorce.

Justice McCoy continued the hearing on the appeal for alimony until next Monday. The wife's right to the dustody of their daughter will be decided October 6. Attorney C. W. Fowler appeared for Mrs. Hillyard, whose petition for divorce alleged cruelty and nonsaupport.

West End Citizens to Meet Monday Evening

The West End Citizens' Association will meet next Monday at 8 p. m. at the Hotel Powhatan. The meeting will be to consider what improvements shall be asked of the District Commissioners. Several applications for membership will be acted on.

Did It Many Times



BEN WELCH.

PLAYS 42 TIMES IN WEEK, RECORD

Ben Welch Qualifies as Champion Vaudeville Sprinter by This Showing.

first-class vaudeville houses through-out the country.

He made his record achievement in New York and Chicago last summer where, through some mix-up in the

BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

Wash poison from system each morning and feel fresh as a daisy.

Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the previous day. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of filth and poison. If only every man and ewoman could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousahds of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and possimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

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Everyone, whether sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoon-rul of limestone phosphate in lit to wash from the stomach, liver, kieneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

canal before putting more the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, hasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pal-lid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obconstipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanlinessa is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Advt.

NEW FALL BOOTS More Beautiful Than Ever At the Remarkably \$3.85 Moderate Price of \$3.85 HIRSH'S SHOE STORES, 1026-1028 7th St. N. W. Washington's Pastest-Growing

booking, he was scheduled to play three houses, in the same week. The first, in New York, was an accident. The Palace, the Alhambra, and the Colonial theaters all had him on their bills. When the time came for Weich to take up his contracts with these concerns the managers were astoniahed at the mistake. Welch settled their difficulties by offering to play all three houses. The managers thought it was a joke. But the comedian proved it was not. He succeeded in playing all three houses, both matinee and evening for seven days. He repeated the performance in Chicago later.

Welch has recently branched out from the straight Hebrew comedy and is putting on several dramatic sketches that vary as the season progresses. These are done in addition to his typical monologue. This week he is doing a sketch with ten in the cast which savors of the Grand Guignol performances in Paris. It is intensified melodrama, and he states his audiences appear to like it.

Worn Out by Idleness, Kills Wife and Self

NEW TORK, Sept. 28.—The boredom of prolonged idleness, after an active business life, had such a pernicious effect on Herman Glade's nerves that he killed his wife and himself with a revolver yesterday.

When he was a member of the sporting goods firm of Shebier & Glade, 116 Park row, he was a cheerful, energetic man. But the partnership was dissolved last May, and since then Glade's disposition underwent a progressive change.

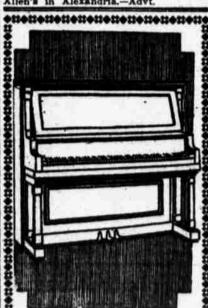
TOLD AN OPERATION

"But I Refused to Submit," Says Mrs. Shipley-Gains 12 Pounds on Dreco.

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pation: eat anything I want, and I sleep like a child at night. That weakness has disappeared and have plenty of breath. I feel better in every way, and think Dreco the greatest medicine in the world, and a bottle should be in every home."

Dreco is sold in all O'Donnell Drug Stores. Also Bury's in Anacostia, and Allen's in Alexandria.—Advt.



September

Piano Sale Save \$100

On New Upright Pianos —by purchasing direct of the manufacturers. Leading makes. Every instrument sold with our strong factory guarantee.

Used Upright Pianos Best makes at lowest prices quoted in Washington.

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OFFICIAL AUTUMN
IS DUE SATURDAY
Sun to Reach Equinox at 14 Minutes After 4 A. M.

Having proceeded in the course of its orbit in the path of the celliptic for six months after passing the fernal equinox this spring. Old Sol will reach the autumnal equinox. After received the colliptic sone, and conjunctions of various natures, at fourteen minutes after in the norning of September 32.

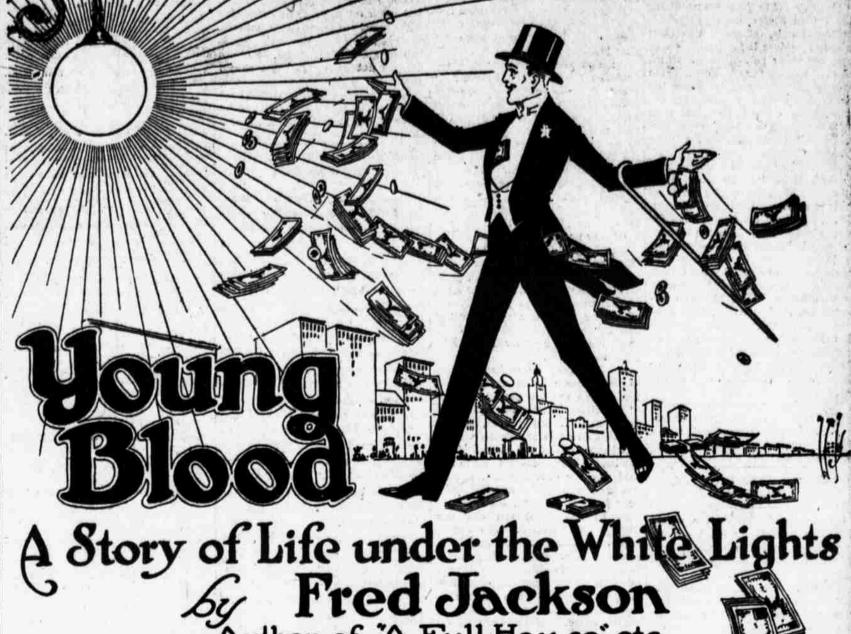
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be official autumn. The autumnal but because the angle at which the sun's rays strike the earth is getting more attenuated, the amount of heat room after the sun has passed the autumnal is then, it is fail.

But the coming of the equinox does not mean that anything autumnal is fail to happen to the sun. It merely marks the passage of the hot ball of fire over an imaginary lines, the equator and the ecliptic sone, and will start Old Sol on his trip from the tropic of Capricorn, which are equally imaginary. But the conjunctions of various natures, at fourteen minutes after in the norning of September 32.

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Buy Your GRAFONOLA AND RECORDS The Easy Way



"Bucky" Rollins with six college chums as a "guard of honor" journeyed to New York to hear the reading of his late great-uncle's last will and testament. The delegation had decided to hold a celebration that should be in keeping with the size of the inheritance, but they didn't know whether it was five hundred dollars, a thousand or—his second best Bible, or his wig.

Author of A Full House, etc.

Imagine the thrill the boys experienced when Bucky stepped out of the lawyer's office and informed them that he was worth five million dollars!

The celebration—well, you must read this interesting and entertaining story. It begins in

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